

**SENATE**

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**  
**11:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**NICELEY (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**PODY (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**

**BOWLING (R)**  
**CAMPBELL (D)**  
**REEVES (R)**

**ROBINSON (D)**  
**ROSE (R)**  
**WALLEY (R)**

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**BUDGET HEARING**

TN DEPARTMENT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

**FINAL CALENDAR**

1. [SB 1514](#) \*Crowe (HB 1413 by \*Farmer)  
Boats, Boating- As introduced, requires rules of the fish and wildlife commission governing the numbering, safety equipment, and operation of vessels to be published in the newspaper at least 20 days, instead of 15 days, before the rules become effective. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.
  
2. [SB 1492](#) \*Akbari, Kyle (HB 1136 by \*Love)  
Water- As introduced, requires persons who withdraw 10,000 or more gallons of water per day without registering with the commissioner of environment and conservation, in order to respond to an emergency, to report such withdrawals to the director of the water resources division within 90 days of the withdrawal. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 69.

**3. [SB 0742](#) \*Johnson, Yager** (HB 0090 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Powers)

Mining and Quarrying- As introduced, clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

**4. [SB 1075](#) \*Roberts** (HB 0887 by \*Calfee, Ragan)

Environment and Conservation, Department of- As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate to the list of legislative committees the department must report to on the status of its state park management plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

**5. [SB 1080](#) \*Roberts** (HB 1389 by \*Todd)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

**6. [SB 1137](#) \*White** (HB 0584 by \*Terry)

Solid Waste Disposal- As introduced, extends the deadline for municipal solid waste regions to submit their annual reports to the commissioner of environment and conservation from March 31 to April 15. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

**7. [SB 0202](#) \*Gilmore** (HB 0546 by \*Dixie)

Air Pollution- As introduced, requires the air pollution control board to promulgate rules establishing ambient air quality standards for hydrogen sulfide. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 201.

**8. [SB 0113](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0199 by \*Carter)

Water Pollution- As introduced, requires a municipality to abate the storm water fees owed by a property owner until such fees equal the construction costs of any holding or retention ponds constructed by the property owner pursuant to the Clean Water Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

**9. [SB 1109](#) \*Gilmore** (HB 0726 by \*Potts)

Animal Control- As introduced, requires the relative of a pet's deceased owner to retrieve the animal from an animal control agency within seven days; requires the animal control agency to consider the animal as abandoned if a relative of the pet's deceased owner does not retrieve the animal from the agency within seven days of the owner's death. - Amends TCA Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68.

**10. [SB 0940](#) \*Kyle** (HB 1435 by \*Johnson G)

Mining and Quarrying- As introduced, changes from February 15 to February 1 the due date for persons engaged in mining, quarrying, production of minerals or gas, manufacture of gas or pig iron, and similar businesses to annually report output to the department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 59; Title 67, Chapter 7; Section 68-105-120 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**11. [SB 1189](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1138 by \*Grills)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts- As introduced, enacts the "West Tennessee River Basin Flood Resiliency Fund Act"; authorizes county mayors to appoint a designee to serve in their place on the authority's board. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.

**12. [SB 0511](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0547 by \*Jernigan, Griffey)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of- As introduced, requires registration with the department to operate as a commercial dog breeder; creates inspection requirements for commercial dog breeders; creates Class A misdemeanor offense for a person to knowingly operate as a commercial dog breeder without being registered. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**13. [SB 0999](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1094 by \*Griffey)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission- As introduced, adds the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives to the legislative committees to which the commission must report actions taken on permits, licenses, and fees to be assessed following the promulgation of the proposed rules. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 69 and Title 70.

**14. [SB 0795](#) \*Rose** (HB 0667 by \*Freeman)

Real Property- As introduced, enacts the "Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

15. [SB 0196](#) \*Robinson (HB 0562 by \*Dixie)  
Solid Waste Disposal- As introduced, establishes buffer zones between landfill locations and residences. - Amends TCA Title 68.
16. [SB 0369](#) \*Campbell, Kyle (HB 0934 by \*Freeman)  
Energy- As introduced, authorizes no more than one commercial or industrial customer or group of customers to enter into a lease under which the customer or group of customers pays for the use of a solar energy system, or enter into a power purchase agreement (PPA) under which the customer or group of customers pays a specific rate for the electricity that is generated each month from a solar energy system. - Amends TCA Section 9-21-106 and Title 66.
17. [SB 0836](#) \*Niceley (HB 0871 by \*Campbell)  
Local Government, General- As introduced, exempts open pit mines and quarries from local regulations when reclaiming a pit with fill material from a highway project, if operator complies with the Clean Water Act and other relevant state regulations. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8.
18. [SB 1070](#) \*Niceley (HB 1451 by \*Sexton J, Griffey)  
Agriculture- As introduced, limits foreign ownership of agricultural property in this state. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.
19. [SB 1582](#) \*Bailey (HB 1345 by \*Windle)  
Agriculture- As introduced, changes from February 1 to January 15, the due date for the Tennessee equine health advisory commission's annual report on the status of equine health in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 43 and Title 67.
20. [SB 1584](#) \*Bailey (HB 1230 by \*Sherrell)  
Game and Fish Laws- As introduced, expands eligibility for permanent sport combination hunting and fishing licenses to include residents of this state who have suffered an amputation of 75 percent or more of a lower limb. - Amends TCA Section 70-2-104.

**BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)**  
**THE FOLLOWING BILLS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR**

21. [SB 0209](#) \*Haile (HB 0203 by \*Jernigan)  
Boats, Boating- As introduced, authorizes the fish and wildlife commission to promulgate rules to create quiet zones on waterways to prohibit disturbance of adjacent residences from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

**22. [SB 0424](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0811 by \*Powell)

Tourism- As introduced, shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**23. [SB 0849](#) \*Pody** (HB 0729 by \*Ragan)

Energy- As introduced, adds the chair of the Tennessee public utility commission or the chair's designee as a voting member of the state energy policy council. - Amends TCA Section 68-204-104.